Number of Village Panchayat Courts.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

186. Will the Government be pleased to state

(1) The total number of Village Panchayats and Panchayat Courts established :

(a) during the period when the department was under Revenue authorities,

(b) when it was under a separate officer,

(c) when it was amalgamated with the Agricultural Department.

(2) Of these, how many Courts were administering justice in 1100?

(3) When were the members elected for each Court, and when they began to sit?

(4) Whether proper accommodation has been provided for in these Courts?

(5) Are there any rules fixing the qualification for persons to stand as a candidate for the membership?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

(a) 84 and 27 respectively.

(b) Nil. But two Panchayat Courts were abolished.

(c) Four Panchayats were established, and four clubbed with the neighbouring ones. As to Courts, one was amalgamated with another.

(2) All the 24 Courts were administering justice in 1100 except in the period of reconstitution.

(3) Vide the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

(4) All the Courts have been provided with proper buildings, either Sirkar or rented.

5. Yes. Vide Diwan's Notification (L. & M. D.), dated 13th June 1921, corresponding to 31st Edavam 1096 issued under section 7 of Regulation V of 1089.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

Sub-division (b)—What is the reason for not having Panchayats in Nemmara?

RAO SAHIB Mr. T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

There the Registrar was made a Munsiff. So there was no necessity for a Village Panchayat there.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

Four Panchayats were clubbed into one. Any special reasons for doing so? Any reason for the amalgamation?

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Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

For administrative convenience and efficiency, they were clubbed together.

Pativattattu Palam in Amballur Village.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

187. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Pativattattu palam in the Amballur Village is in a fit condition for passengers to go over? If not, how long has it been in this condition?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

In Karkadagam last the bridge got out of repair. Its reconstruction is engaging the attention of the Government.

Manure Depots in the State.

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKAN.

188. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of manure depots in the State conducted by the Government for the sale of manure to the public and the different kinds of manures that are being sold there and the prices of the same in each depot?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the quantity of each sort that has been sold in the last year and the amount realised by the same?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

(1) There are three manure depots. They are located at—

(a) Vyttila (Cocoanut Station).

(b) Irinjalakkuda.

(c) Trichur.

A statement showing the different kinds of manures stocked and the cost of each is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(2) A statement giving the information required is subjoined. (*Vide Appendix VII.*)

The Location of Excise Shops.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

189. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether there are any rules (and if there are rules, to state them) fixing the minimum or maximum number of Excise shops of any kind that may be located in any place;

(b) Distance between villages where toddy and arrack shops are to be located;

(c) Number of trees that can be tapped for any toddy shops; and

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Q. No. 186.)

Name of the Court	Date of election.	Date on which they began to sit (*).
Cheranellur	The election of new members is not over.	
Mulanturuttu	3 members on 18—10—1099 1 member on 28— 2—1100	3— 7—1100
Amballur	The election of new members is not over.	
Narakkal	8— 2—1100	6— 9—1100
Trikkur	8— 8—1099	12— 2—1100
Kodakara	2— 1—1099	7— 5—1099
Parappukkara	6—10—1100	17— 2—1101
Kattur	3 members on 5— 7—1100 1 member on 24—12—1100	29— 3—1101
Kallur Tekkummuri	4 members on 13— 6—1100 1 member on 21—12—1100	Not begun.
Poyya	26—11—1100	do
Kaipparamba	24—12—1099	23— 3—1100
Kurkkancheri	11— 1—1101	Not begun.
Manalur	19—11—1099	11— 6—1100
Urakam	12— 9—1099	15— 1—1100
Antikkad	23— 5—1099	28— 9—1099
Chovvur	1 member on 7— 4—1100 2 members on 21— 4—1100	6— 9—1100
Kattakampal	8— 8—1100	28—11—1100
Chundal	10—11—1099	26— 2—1100
Panjal	3 members on 12— 8—1099 2 members on 20—11—1099	16— 3—1100
Chelakkara	20—10—1099	19— 2—1100
Tiruvilluamala	3 members on 5—10—1098 1 member on 22— 3—1099	14— 9—1099
Palayannur	13—12—1100	Not begun.
Nalleppalli	18— 9—1098	24— 3—1099
Pattancheri	12— 3—1099	16— 8—1099

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Q. No. 188 (1).)

Statement showing the different kinds of manures stocked and the price of each.

Name of Manures.	*Cost per Cwt.* Rs.	A.	P
Super Phosphate	7	6	4
Bone Meal	6	5	6
Kainite	5	4	9
Basic Slag	7	12	0
Basic Phosphate	4	4	9

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